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SUBJECT: FLORIDA TRADE MISSION

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1. CONGEN HAS NO OBJECTION TO FLORIDA STATE TRADE MISSION FROM MARCH 14 TO MARCH 22. MARKET POTENTIAL IS FAIR FOR AUTOMOTIVE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES, GIVEN LIMITED SIZE OF MARKET AND ALREADY GREAT AMERICAN PENETRATION. AIRCONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT MARKET POTENTIAL WILL BE HAMPERED BY RECENT DOUBLING OF IMPORT DUTY TO 30 PERCENT ON THESE ITEMS. POTENTIAL FOR ELECTRIC MOTORS AND PUMPS IS GOOD BUT FOOD PROCESSING EQUIPMENT UNSALABLE ON ISLANDS THAT HAVE LESS THAN 10 PERCENT OF ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE POPULATION INVOLVED IN AGRICULTURE OR ANIMAL HUSBANDRY.

2. CONGEN ALSO WISHES TO POINT OUT GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF ARUBA PREVENTS ANY REAL SUPPORT FROM THIS OFFICE WHICH IS LOCATED ON SEPARATE ISLANDS.
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